NATH RAI): (a) and (b) Food Corporation of India does not procure groundnut. It procures wheat and coarsegrains in, Gujarat under price support scheme. The procurement of coarse grain/wheat in Gujarat is undertaken through Gujarat State Cooperative Marketing Federation; Limited, Gujarat which operated 53 centres for procurement of wheat and coarsegrain during rabi 1993-94;

(c) and (d) No request has been re ceived to open purchase centres for procurement of groundnut in Gujarat. However, the State Government of Guja rat has requested to undertake procure ment of coarsegrain in current kharif marketing season—1993-94 FCI has made necessary arrangement in this regard.

Implementation of Integrated Child Development Seheme in Orissa

@1112. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) -whether it is a fact that the Orissa Government is not taking any interest to implement the integrated child development scheme (ICDS) Projects for improvement of nutritional and health status of pre school children, school children to reduce the incidence of Mortality and morbidity;

(b) if so, what is the number of ICDS projects which are sanctioned for Orissa so far and also the number of them started functioning so far:

(c) what if. the Central allocation in the Annual Plan, in the Eighth Plan and budgetary provision made by the Orissa Goverrment during the current year compared to the Centre's allocation;

(d) what are the names of State Gov ernment's which have not informed the Centre so far about the allocations made by them in this regard; and

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(e) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT) (SMT. BASAVA RAJESWARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) 218 Central Sector Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Pro jects have been sanctioned in the State of Orissa. Of them, 176 projects are al ready operational.

(c) For imp'ementation of the ICDS Programme in the country, the following! provisions exist;—

(i) VIII Five Year Plan	Rs. 1615.74 crores.
(ii) 1993-94 Plan . .	Rs. 473.88 crores.

No State-wise allocations have been made. Government of Orissa has intimated that they have provided a budget of Rs. 49.81 crores for the programme for 1993-94.

(d) and (e) The Department is regularly monitoring the provision of supplementary nutrition to ICDS bene ficiaries. under the ICDS Scheme. 28 States/UTs have already intimated the Department on provision of funds for nutrition in their State Budget during the current year. This information is yet to be received from 4 States, viz. Himachal Pradesh, Manipur, Nagalnd and Sikkim which have been requested for expediting this information.

Grants given to various academies by Delhi Administration

1113. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a.) the amount of grants given by Government to the Delhi Hindi Academy, Delhi Punjabi Academy, Delhi Urdu Academy and Delhi Sanskrit Academy. during the year 1992-93: and

(b) what is the total amount spent during this year with details of the heads on which expenditure was incurred by these four academies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) According to the Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi, the total amount of grans given during the year 1992-93 to the various academies and amount spent against that is as follows:—

Name of the Academies	Amount of grants given during 1992-93 (Rs.)	Amount spent (Rs.)
Delhi Hindi Academy	60,18,995	59,24,303
Delhi Urdu Academy	83,41,000	82,31,794
Delhi Sanskrit Academy	20,19,163	20,19,163
Delhi Punjabi Academy	1,78,000	1,58,000

The main heads of expenditure are salary a!nd allowances; publication of books/journals; acquisition of library books; seminars/conferences; educational activities etc.

Selection of Handicapped persons in non. collegiate classes

1114. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any reservation provided for physically handicapped persons including blinds, for admission of students in non-collegiate courses of the Delhi University;

(b) if so, the derails thereof for different categories of physically handicapped persons including blinds separotely for each category;

(c) whether it has come to Government that criteria fixed in this regard is not being following and a number of physically handicapped persons, including blinds, who sought admissions in the above mentioned courses in August this year have not been selected; and

(d) if so, the details of such considering category wise, and the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN 1HE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DE FIT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELIA): (a) The University of Delhi has informed that there is no reservation provided for physically handicapped persons for admission to non-collegiate courses of the university. The physically handicapped persons, including blinds, are given weightage/conces_ sion upto 10 per cent for placement in the merit list for admission to various courses other than those to which admissions are made on the basis of competitive examination conducted by the University.

(b) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Links of IDOL Thieves with *3* & K Militants

1115. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA- Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news item published in the Tribune dated 5th September. 1993 under the caption "Idol Thieves. had links with J & K militants"; and